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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
OFFICE OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

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O/NE NOTICE NO. 103

SUBJECT: Dissemination of National Intelligence to Foreign Governments

1. The IAC has adopted the following procedure for securing IAC concurrence on the dissemination of national intelligence estimates to foreign governments (IAC-D-45/2, revised, dated 23 June 1953):

"In forwarding the draft of an estimate to the IAC, ONE will propose its release or non-release to foreign governments, giving reasons therefor, and indicating in cases where release is proposed what governments should receive the estimate.

"An agency nonconcurring in this proposal will specify, at the IAC meeting next after the meeting at which the estimate is discussed, its reasons for nonconcurrence. When there is objection to proposed release, specific reference will be made to any paragraphs considered non-releasable. The IAC will then agree either to release, not to release, or to release a sanitized version."

2. For your information, present CIA policy (Regulation 50-13 dated 10 April 1951) generally prohibits the release of information falling in these categories:

- a. Information derogatory to the US Government.
- b. Information prejudicial to US relations with a friendly power.
- c. Information on the Philippine Republic; information relating to the defense of the Western Hemisphere.

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- d. Restricted data under the Atomic Energy Act.
 - e. Information pertaining to cryptographic devices.
 - f. Sources and methods of intelligence and the degree of success attained.
3. Effective this date, the Staff will prepare, for Board consideration prior to the clean-up session held with the IAC representatives, a draft statement proposing release or non-release of each estimate produced.

4. For the present, the term "foreign governments" will be taken to mean one or more of the following:

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